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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, MARR, ASAF, JM

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FAA INVESTIGATOR

REF : KINGSTON 0744

1. RE BRIGADIER SMITH' S REQUEST FOR FAA EXPERT TO EXAMINE CONTROL SYSTEM OF WRECKED BELL 206 A HELICOPTER, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS INVOLVING U. S.- MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT VESTED IN NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD ( NTSB). DUE HEAVY WORK LOAD NTSB UNABLE SEND EXPERT TO JAMAICA TO CHECK OUT CONTROL SYSTEM. HOWEVER, TO ASSIST JAMAICAN INVESTIGATION THIS ACCIDENT, NTSB WILL FORWARD READ- OUT ( INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE) OF ALL ACCIDENT REPORTS IN THEIR FILES FOR THIS TYPE AIRCRAFT. READ- OUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE O/ A MARCH 16 AND WILL BE FORWARDED EMBASSY BY AIR POUCH FOR DELIVERY APPROPRIATE GOJ

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OFFICIAL. FURTHER, SHOULD GOJ DESIRE SEND CONTROL SYSTEM TO U. S. FOR TECHNICAL ANALYSIS BY MANUFACTURER AND/OR INDEPENDENT LABORATORY, NTSB PREPARED MONITOR SUCH ANALYSIS IN CO- OPERATION WITH GOJ OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION.

2. BELL REP WASHINGTON ASSURED DEPT THAT COMPANY PREPARED CO- OPERATE FULLY IN REGARD TO ANALYSIS CONTROL SYSTEM PROPOSED PAR. 1 ABOVE. HE INDICATED BELL TECH REP HAD ALREADY VISITED JAMAICA IN CONNECTION WITH CRASH AND ASSISTED IN PRELIMINARY STAGES OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION.

3. FYI: DEPT UNDERSTANDS AIRCRAFT CONCERNED WAS COMMERCIAL VERSION. HOWEVER, SINCE AIRCRAFT USED IN MILITARY SERVICE ( JDF) IT IS STATE AIRCRAFT TO WHICH PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ( CHICAGO, 1944) AND ANNEX 13 THERETO RELATING TO AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INQUIRIES ARE NOT APPLICABLE. USG, TEREFORE, HAS NO INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION. END FYI.

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